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Bernard H. White, Treasurer
Zapata Corporation Political Action
Committee (ZAPATA-PAC)
P.O. Box 3581
Houston, TX 77253

Identification Number: C00085480

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Mr. White:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$450 in contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$900. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Your calculations for Line 31 appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$4,000. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Detailed Summary Page.

-Your report disclosed certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. Other disbursements (contributions to non-federal candidates/committees) should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) B (if applicable), supporting Line(s) 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days

of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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